



NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Beatrice Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

The Honorable Warren K. Urbom, United States District Judge in Lincoln, Nebraska, on September 30, 2009, sentenced Travis J. Lock to 63 months imprisonment following his conviction for possession of stolen firearms. After his release from prison, Mr. Lock will also serve a three year term of supervised release and pay a \$100 special assessment.

In December of 2008, Hy-Tec Systems, a gun store in Beatrice, was burglarized and five shotguns were stolen. The Beatrice Police Department executed a search warrant at Mr. Lock's residence, where they found one of the shotguns, which had been sawed off to an illegally-short length. Mr. Lock admitted he committed the burglary of Hy-Tec Systems and then led officers to one other stolen shotgun.

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Name of Defendant: Travis J. Lock

AKA:

Age: 21

City of Residence: Milligan, Nebraska

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty: Possession of Stolen Firearms - 10 years imprisonment; \$250,000 fine; 3 years term of supervised release, and \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Beatrice, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: N/A

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: N/A

Others Charged in Same Scheme: None

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: 12/12/2008

Federal Arrest Date: N/A

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: 03/20/2009

Initial Appearance Date: 04/14/2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): 07/08/2009

Sentencing Date: 09/30/2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: David Piester

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Released

In Continuous Custody Since:

Assigned District Court Judge: Richard Kopf

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